

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 7-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-4 and 7-11, 13, and 14 have been rejected. Claims 15-21 have been allowed. Claims 2-4, 7, 10, 13-14 and 21 have been amended. Claims 1, 5-6, 8-9, and 11-12 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 2-4, 7, 10 and 13-21 are now pending in the present application.

Double Patenting

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claim 12 was objected to under 37 CFR § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 21. Applicant has cancelled Claim 12.

Applicant appreciates Examiners' indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 15-21 are allowable. Applicant has amended Claim 21 to provide antecedent basis for the "management microcontroller" recited in the last wherein clause of the Claim. Applicant has amended Claims 2-4, 7, 10, 13 and 14 to make them properly dependent upon an allowable independent Claim. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are now in allowable form.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' attorney believes this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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